

(No Report.)

FEBRUARY 6, 1839.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. MASON, of Ohio, from the Committee on Military Affairs,
reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the erection of an armory on the Western waters.

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 *the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, au-*
4 *thorized to select and purchase a suitable site on the West-*
5 *ern waters, for the erection thereon of a national armory ;*
6 *and to report to Congress, at the next session thereof, a plan*
7 *and estimates for the construction of the necessary buildings ;*
8 *and that, to enable him to carry into effect the objects of this act,*
9 *he be authorized to employ such number, not exceeding three,*
10 *of the officers of the army, or corps of engineers, as he may*
11 *appoint for that purpose ; and that the sum of*
12 *dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any*
13 *money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the*
14 *purchase of a site, and defraying any expense attending the*
15 *survey thereof.*